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Application Number : 10/030,971 Confirmation No.: 2813  
Applicant : Nils BRUNNER *et al.*  
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Title : COMPOSITION HAVING STEROIDAL ESTROGEN EFFECT  
WITHOUT INCREASING THE RISK OF BREAST CANCER  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the non-final Office Action mailed July 15, 2005 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including November 15, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached to cover the one-month extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). No additional fees are believed due with this response. However, in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action in the above-captioned application.

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Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.